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1. AT COST 2000 RAND (\$2,800) WITH ONE WEEK NOTICE, JOHANNESBURG CHARTER COMPANY SAYS IT COULD ARRANGE FOR SMALL BUSINESS JET TO MAKE ROUND TRIP TO LUSAKA. AIRCRAFT REGISTRY UNSPECIFIED. EXTENDING TRIP TO SALISBURY COULD ALSO BE ARRANGED AT SUBSTANTIAL ADDITIONAL COST. TRIP WOULD BE SLIGHTLY FASTER THAN COMMERCIAL FLIGHT. SAME TRIP BY PROPELLOR DRIVEN AIRCRAFT WOULD COST 1000 RAND (\$1,400) AND WOULD BE MUCH SLOWER THAN COMMERCIAL FLIGHT.

2. CHARTER FLIGHTS DIRECT FROM JOHANNESBURG TO SALISBURY CAN BE ARRANGED READILY, BUT COST (ABOUT 1000 RAND) IS HIGH AND REGULAR COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS ARE AVAILABLE.

3. NO SOUTH AFRICAN REGISTERED AIRCRAFT FLY INTO ANGOLA, AND CHARTER COMPANY KNOWS NO ONE WHO WILLING ATTEMPT ARRANGE SUCH FLIGHT IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES.
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